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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

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Applicant/Patent Owner: FRANC et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/580,185

Filed/Issue Date: May 22, 2006

Entitled: Method of Preparation of Oral Solid Dosage Form With Instant Release of Acting Agent, Containing Finasteride as the Active Ingredient

PLIVA HRVATSKA D.O.O.

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corporation

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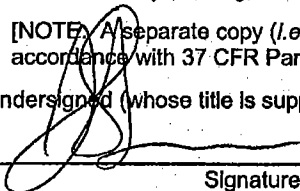
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